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1906

ENTRIES for the above TOURNAMENT, consisting of SINGLE and DOUBLE HANDICAP and CHAMPIONSHIP, may be made on the list provided for the purpose on the Notice Board at the Cricket Club Pavilion and at the Racquet Court. ENTRIES close on THURSDAY, 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

The FIRST ROUND commences on MONDAY 19th inst., and the FINAL ROUNDS must be played off (weather permitting) on SATURDAY 24th inst.

S. A. RAM, H. W. CLADF, H. C. M. WATKINS, Handicap Committee.

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1906.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 13th, 14th and 15th inst. respectively.

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s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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s.s. BAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. O. Butcher.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1906.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).
12th, 13th, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day.
Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspectors at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARD request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th inst.
A Stand and an Enclosure will be reserved for the Members and Member's Wives and Families. Tickets for which will be sent out with the Members' Tickets after WEDNESDAY, 7th inst.
All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.
Special accommodation will be reserved for Chinese Ladies and their Female Attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of Ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand.
T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 6, 1906.

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NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACE COURSE during the Race Days WITH-OUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned between WEDNESDAY, 7th and MONDAY, 12th inst.
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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

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Barbarous Measures but Effective.

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From a Ningpo letter it appears that one of the chief runners of the district magistracy of Chikiang, at the mouth of the Yung river, Ningpo, whose notoriety in squeezing every unfortunate who happened to have business with the magistracy is known throughout Ningpo, attempted the other day for a certain sum of money to hush up a serious case, and this becoming known to the magistracy he made an investigation into the case.

By means best known to those concerned, this runner had almost persuaded his children of his innocence when the matter was taken up by several of the gentry of Chikiang, who forced the magistracy to imprison his runner and then reported the occurrence to Governor Chang Tseng-yang, demanding the punishment of the culprit and the censure of the official who was trying to screen the miscreant.

The Governor sent a confidential deputy down to the spot to make secret investigation and found that the misdeeds of the runner filled such a long list, covering some dozen to fifteen years' time, that his Kye-foney decided the man unworthy to live any longer. Stern injunctions were accordingly sent without delay to the Chikiang magistracy, commanding him to bring out the runner from his place of confinement, and in the great judgment hall (T'ien-tang) of the children's yamen the miscreant was beaten to death with long bamboos.

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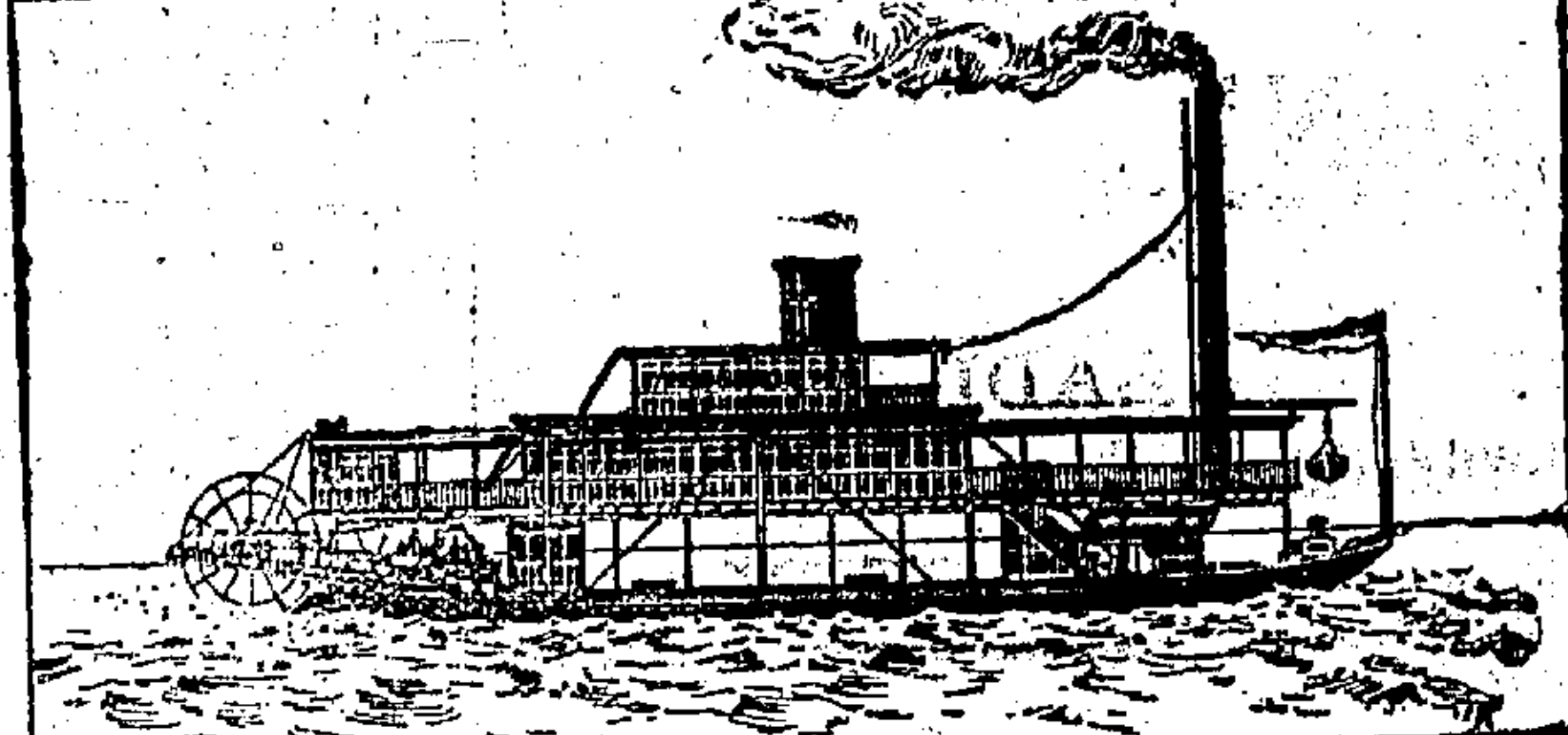
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Princess.....gold tip.....medium	100		2.10
Flor de Oriente.....with tubes (ladies).....small	100		2.00
Mitzy (old tip).....medium	100		2.00
Germania.....medium	100		1.80
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do do Schnapper.....50 cts. per lb.Geese, Local (dressed).....\$1.50 each
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

11.45 a.m. - Exchange Banks Close.
11.45 a.m. - Insurance Offices Close.Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 28th February inclusive.Goods per *Tamara* unclaimed after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.Goods per *Catherine Apsar* undelivered
after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 13 -
Goods per *Chenglong* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.THURSDAY, February 15 -
11 a.m. - Meeting of Hongkong, Canton
& Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Co.'s
Office.9 p.m. - Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.
Goods per *Dongola* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, February 16 -
Noon - Meeting of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered
Office.Goods per *Eastall* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.TUESDAY, February 20 -
Transfer Books of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 24th
February inclusive.FRIDAY, February 23 -
Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 28th
March inclusive.SATURDAY, February 24 -
11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's
Office.Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.MONDAY, February 26 -
Noon - Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.THURSDAY, March 8 -
Noon - Meeting of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

BRITISH SHIPS AND SAILORS.

For some months past the columns of
the *Standard* have been open to
correspondents interested in deep-sea
politics. Many of the letters show
that an increasing number of people in
Great Britain are devoting serious
consideration to the problem of man-
ning British ships with British crews.It seems amazing that some means are
not devised to meet the unemployed
difficulty, which is so acute at home,
by training the younger men for sea
service. Sailors of the present day do
not require the hard and lengthy train-
ing which was necessitated when a
thorough grasp of seamanship was
essential, almost as much for the man
before the mast as for the officer on
the bridge. Now the seaman is simply
a manual labourer afloat; he has not
to have at his fingers' ends a thousand
and one little tricks which were
essential when fickle winds were
the motive power of the car-
riers of the execrable salt "junk" and in-
tous "hard tack," and the sleeping
accommodation is palatial compared to
what it was in the bad old days. Yet
the British-born mariner is becoming
a negligible quantity. Some of the*Standard's* correspondents declare that
this is the result of the insatiable
desire of ship-owners to cut down
working expenses; others attribute it
to the intractable character of the
Britisher which subverts ship dis-
cipline. Whatever the cause may be
the effect is none-the-less deplorable.Ours is an island Empire, and one
would suppose that the sea-facing
profession would naturally appeal to
the British poorer classes. That it
does not shows that for some reason
sea-faring has become unattractive.Some remedy for this state of things
should be sought without delay.
Payment of bounties is opposed to
British custom, but if some means
could be devised whereby ship-owners
could be encouraged to give our own
nationals, or at least British subjects,
preference, the end would justify the
means. Messrs Devitt & Moore are do-
ing some useful work in adopting LordBrassley's proposal of training officers
for the mercantile marine, in their
sailing ships running to Australia, but
this only touches the fringe of the
difficulty. It is men more than officers
who are required, and either would feel
more enthusiasm in adopting the sea as
a calling if they had a fair guarantee
that they would have reasonable pros-
pects of continuous employment.It is time that the British Government
took some official steps to solve
a problem that has been too long
neglected.This ALE, brewed expressly
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BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN'S WAR TAXES.

TO BE CONTINUED.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, February 10.The Japanese Diet yesterday passed
a Bill to create an Amortisation Fund,
and another one to continue the War
Taxes.Both Bills were vigorously discussed,
and only passed after a heated debate.

SNOW AT SHANGHAI.

A HEAVY FALL.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, February 10.Very cold weather is being experi-
enced here, and a considerable snow fall
took place to-day.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Diocesan School and Orphanage
will resume duties on Thursday next, the
15th inst.Mr A. S. Creal will conduct the weekly
prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian
Union at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next at the
Y.M.C.A. rooms, Alexandra Buildings.Rainfall.
The rainfall for the month of January
at the Observatory amounted to 1.99 inches,
the 20 years mean for the same month is
1.32 inches.A License Transfer.
A meeting of Justices of the Peace will
be held on Monday, February 13, to consider
an application from J. Taylor Silberman to
transfer his publicans' license for the
Globe Hotel to Adolph Weingarten.Important Land Sale.
An important land sale will take place
at the Public Works Department on Monday
February 27 when Kowloon Island Lot
No. 1172, in Austin Avenue, will be sub-
mitted for auction. The measurements
are:-N., 116 ft., SE., 63 ft., E. 139 ft.,
W. 237 ft., a total area of 19,032 sq. feet.
The upset price is \$7,613, annual rent \$154.Quarantine Regulations.
The following notification has been
received by the Colonial Secretary from the
Government of Madras:-The Governor in
Council is pleased to direct that the regula-
tions under the Venice Sanitary Convention
be imposed at all the uninfected ports of
the Madras Presidency against arrivals
from Hongkong, intimation having been
received that two fatal cases of plague have
occurred in Hongkong since the 3rd
January, 1906.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr V. H. Deacon, senior partner in
Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon, left
for a trip to England to-day.Mr H. Marshall, of the Shanghai office
of the P. and O. Co. arrived yesterday by
the "Dongola," returning from a trip to
Colombo.Mr Joseph, the Managing Director of
the P. and O. Company is at present in
the Colony. Mr Joseph who was stationed
in Hongkong some years ago, is at present
on inspection duty.U. S. General and Mrs. Gurkin, who
have been in the Colony for some days,
were passengers to America to-day by the
"Korea." Rear Admiral and Mrs. T. W.
Stevens, U. S. N., were passengers by the
same steamer.The Government Gazette announces the
appointment of the following gentleman
as lay members of the Church Body of
St. John's Cathedral:-Hon. Captain L.
A. W. Barnes Lawrence, Hon. Dr. Francis
Clark, Messrs W. Armstrong, H. W. Slade,
J. Whitall, and A. Bryer. Mr T. G. Peter
was elected auditor.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-
On the 10th at 11.55a. The barometer
has risen in N. China, and fallen over S.
China.The high pressure area lies now over the
Gulf of Pechili, and pressure is again low
over the northern shores of the China Sea.
Strong monsoon is indicated in the
Formosa Channel and along the S. Coast of
China.Forecast:-Strong E. winds; cloudy,
drizzling rain.A Prominent Publisher Endorses
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Worcester, Cape Colony, *Standard*,
says: "For the past seven years, or since
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be invaluable with the children and cough
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BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITAIN'S BATTLESHIPS.

LAUNCH OF THE DREAD-
NOUGHT.

Other Battleships Obsolete.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, February 9.The newspapers are publishing full
details of the new battleship "Dread-
nought," which will be launched by His
Majesty the King, to-morrow.The papers point out that the construc-
tion of the "Dreadnought" has made
all the earlier battleships obsolete.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

KING ALFONSO'S CHOICE
APPROVED.

Wedding in June.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, February 9.The Spanish cabinet has congratulated
King Alfonso of Spain on his choice
of Princess Ena of Battenburg as a
wife.The marriage will probably take place
on June 2.

THE RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

Writing on January 12, our Paris Cor-
respondent says:-Princess Ena of
Battenburg and Princess Ena have arrived
at Biarritz. The King of Spain has been
a constant visitor since their arrival.There is a slight hitch with regard to the
marriage as Cardinal Merry Deval
requires that the Princess should be "re-
ceived" into the Church of Rome by the
Pope with a public ceremony. The
English papers are very indignant that the
Princess should be treated as though
she were a pagan. They say that
King Edward ought to insist, either that
the Princess should be accepted as an
Anglican Catholic, having, as in the
case of the Queen of Charles I, her own
Chapel and Chaplains for the English rite,
or that she should be received on confessing
her belief in the dogmas distinctly Roman,
which supplement the Anglican faith.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LEADERSHIP OF THE
OPPOSITION.

Mr Chamberlain's Views.

LONDON, February 8.

Mr Chamberlain, in a long letter to Lord
Ridley, says that he does not desire the
leadership of the opposition party
but repudiates the suggestion of dropping
tariff reform, as inconsistent with Mr
Balfour's own statements.Mr Chamberlain has asked for a meeting
of the party to discuss their policy, and if
the majority is in favour of dropping the
question he will form a group, ready to
co-operate with their Unionist colleagues,
for common objects, but he can't accept
a policy of inaction or mystification.In regard to the main object of their
political life, Mr Chamberlain emphasises
the necessity for a reorganisation of the
party machinery.

LONDON, February 8.

Mr Burns has had an hour's audience
with the King.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

French Protest.

LONDON, February 8.

The French are loudly protesting against
any yielding in connection with the policing
of Morocco.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Native Chiefs Loyal.

LONDON, February 8.

The Duke of Connaught held an audience
in Pretoria at which 408 native chiefs and
followers were present. The Chiefs and
their followers swore loyalty and devotion,
recalling the benefits they had derived
from their mother Victoria.The Duke of Connaught replied that he
was gratified at the reports of their law-
abiding habits.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIA'S WOES.

ASSASSINATION RAMPANT.

Two Chiefs of Police Killed.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, February 9.Russia is still in a state of disquietude.
At Panza (south of Novgorod) and at
Kutais (on the east of the Black Sea) the
Chiefs of Police were assassinated
yesterday.

AMERICA AND COMMERCE.

FIXING RAILWAY RATES.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

A GLIMPSE AT THE ILLUMINATIONS.

A Gay Night Scene.

If we had the belief in the interference of the Olympian Gods with mundane matters, which supplied the Greek poets with easy explanations of the otherwise inexplicable, we would evolve some sage deductions from the sudden change from the glorious weather of yesterday to the damp and depressing drabness of to-day. We would attribute the annals of the splendid past day to the Jovian smile of approval at the honour rendered to the Prince, and the drizzle of the present day to the sorrow of the Monarch of the Skies at the untimely death of his Danish relative.

However we have discarded the old beliefs, and we can only feel thankful that our Royal Visitor was given an opportunity of seeing the Colony for the first time under the best conditions, however dashed that gratitude may be by the fact that sombre mists now hide everything from sight.

Last night there was a sort of impromptu dress rehearsal of the illuminations. Seen from the water the long rows of lanterns made a brave enough show, especially along the sea-front. Only one vessel in the harbour had gone in for illumination—the "Zafiro," she being unable to participate in to-night's burst of radiance owing to her departure for Manila this afternoon. Strings of electric lights had been suspended from stem to stern on the side fronting Victoria and the contour of the steamer was picked out in a similar manner. Notwithstanding the unkind eccentricities of a number of the bulbs the effect well repaid the trouble which had been taken by the steamer's officers and crew.

It was a perilous undertaking to proceed on foot along Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road but the experience was worth the risk. To say that the streets were crowded would be to acknowledge the paucity of superlatives in our supposedly adequate language. But it would seriously be hard to find a term which would convey an understanding of the immense stream of humanity which followed between the banks of buildings. Stream is too weak a word anyhow! It was a river endowed with the curious power of flowing in two directions.

As with most of the crowds we are familiar with here it was good-tempered, quiet, and bent upon enjoying itself in a manner devoid of offence. The infrequent chair pushed its way through the throng, laden with a Chinese lady painted the ghastly white which proclaims culture and good taste, and the laughing mob gave way before it cheerfully and uncomplainingly. Sporadic tars surged to and for in determined efforts to find hospitable hostilities, the bearings of which they had lost by reason of the gigantic triumphal arches which bespoke Chinese loyalty and Chinese success in achieving the picturesque. Lanterns lined every balcony and transparencies here and there advertised a resident's ideas of the original.

It was really a fine sight, these apparently endless vistas of gay lanterns, shedding their light and gloss—

To-day will have been a busy one for His Royal Highness. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather he has consented to have the programme carried through in its entirety. Appended will be found details of what transpired in connection with the Royal visit after we went to press yesterday, and during the day.

The Official Dinner.

His Excellency the Governor gave an official dinner last night at Government House, which was attended by over a hundred guests, chief of whom, of course, was His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The following ladies and gentlemen were seated at the Governor's table, reading from left to right:—His Excellency Major-General Villiers Hatton, C.B., Lady Berkeley, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Lady Piggott, Lord Radesdale, G.C.V.O., C.B., Lady Noel, His Excellency the Governor, H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., Mrs. Hatton, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G.C.B., O.M., Mrs. Williams, Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Chatham.

The following were also present:—The Rev. Bishop Pezzoni, Mrs. Dickson,

His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice), Mrs. A. W. Brown, Sir Henry Berkeley, Mrs. Savory, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Madame Marty, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Mrs. Post, the Hon. Mr. E. Pollock, K.O., Mrs. Seth, Captain Grant, Mrs. Phelps, Colonel Darling, O.R.E., Miss Barnes-Lawrence, Dr. Morrison, Ober. Z. Volpicelli (Consul-General for Italy), Lieut.-Colonel S. E. Fittou, D.B.O., Consul-General for Netherlands, Lieut.-Colonel Seymour, Imperial Russian Consul C. de Bologowsky, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Kent, O.R.A., Consul for Cuba, Mr. D. R. Law, Lieut. B. Buxton, R.N., Captain Smith, A.D.C., Colonel Davidson, G.V.O., C.B., Mrs. Gimlette, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Mrs. Chantler, Hon. Mr. A. Chatham, Mrs. D. P. W. Grant, His Honour Mr. Justice Wice, Madame Liebert, Hon. Mr. R. Shewan, Mrs. Kent, Capt. von Hohen, I.A.N., Mrs. Aitken, G.I.G.T. Gimlette, R.N., Mrs. Bateson-Wright, Capt. E. F. B. Charlton, R.N., Miss Berkeley, Consul-General for Portugal, Senor Romano, Consul for Denmark, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Aitken, Mr. G. Liebert (Consul for France), Mr. J. Badesley, Mr. Hampson, Mr. H. R. Phelps, Rev. Dr. T. Johnson, Capt. W. Armstrong, A.D.C., Capt. Arthur Noel Leslie, Hon. Mr. T. Scramble Smith, Mrs. Goshorn Stewart, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Madame Bologowsky, Hon. Mr. Goshorn Stewart, Mrs. L. A. M. Johnston, Capt. R. N. Ommannery, R.N., Mrs. Irving, Capt. H. H. Torlesse, R.N., Miss Noel, Eng. Captain J. E. Hurst, R.N., Miss Set, General E. S. Bragg, (Consul-General for U.S.A.), Mr. A. Pierre Marty, (Consul for Spain), Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, Consul for Belgium, Mr. Hamman, Mr. A. Seth, I.S.O., Imperial German Consul, Dr. Fr. Kruger, Mr. E. A. Irving, Mr. N. Post (Consul for Austria), Lieut.-Colonel O. L. Jolling, R.A.M.C., Mr. H. W. Woodward, R.N., Capt. W. Wyndham, Mrs. P. Clark, Sir Hubert Jerningham, Mrs. Wise, Commodore H. P. Williams, R.N., Mrs. Barnes-Lawrence, Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson, Mrs. Noma, Captain Barnes-Lawrence, R.N., Mrs. Kruger, Hon. Mr. Wai Yoh, Mrs. Badesley, Captain E. O. Shortland, R.N., Mrs. Price, Captain H. W. Savory, R.N., Mrs. Wightwick, Captain H. Grant-Dalton, R.N., Miss A. Berkeley, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Imperial Japanese Consul M. Noma, Lieut.-Colonel C. H. U. Price, D.S.O., Mr. G. A. Hareland, Consul for Chili, J. G. Gonzalez de Bernede, Dr. Bateson-Wright, D.D., The Rev. Father de Maria, Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Sparkes, R.A.M.C., Captain E. S. Ward, A.D.C., and Captain Coleman, A.D.C., and E. Kadourie.

During the evening the following programme of music was rendered by the Band of the Royal West Kent Regiment:—
March....."Lorraine".....Genno
Overture to....."Oberon".....Weber
Selection from....."Romeo et Juliette".....Gounod
Intermezzo....."Sizilietta".....Blon
Valse....."The Blue Danube".....Strauss
Selection from....."La Boheme".....Puccini
Capriccio Espagnol.....Bosse and Bucalossi
Incidental Music to....."Monsieur Beaucaire".....Bosse and Bucalossi
"God Save the King."

To-day's Doings.

The weather to-day was decidedly unfavourable for the arrangements made for His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, being in distinct contrast to yesterday, but despite that the party left in the morning for the Deep Water Bay Golf Links, where His Royal Highness was the guest of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the patron of which is His Majesty the King. The Admiralty launch "Alacrity" and the "Stanley" were requisitioned to convey the Prince and his suite and the members of the Club to the rendezvous, and left the harbour during the forenoon. The party arrived shortly before two o'clock and remained at the club house for till.

At three o'clock the "Alacrity" and "Stanley" left the bay, but subsequently the "Stanley" returned. The "Alacrity" made a round the island and returned to her buoy at a little after 4 o'clock. As no one appeared to land from her we conclude that His Royal Highness proceeded overland to the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay.

To-night's Arrangements.

This evening His Royal Highness and party will be entertained at the Ko Shing Theatre by the Chinese community, after which they will proceed along the streets to view the illuminations. He will then go to the Parade Ground where a Khatak dance will be given by the 12thth Balaichia. The Prince is expected to arrive at the Parade Ground at 10.45 p.m. and the dance will commence a little later and last for about three quarters of an hour. His Royal Highness will go for a trip on the harbour to view the illuminations and on his return be a guest of the Hongkong Club. He is expected to arrive at the Club at 11.45 to 12.

Along the route to the Ko Shing Theatre nearly all the decorations are purely Chinese in design. Huge arches, towering high in the air and typically eastern, are distributed at various intervals. The first one is in Queen's Road, just east of the Fire Station; at the intersection of Wellington Street, Bonham Strand and Queen's Road there are three; at the corner of East Street and Queen's Road there is another; at the corner of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road there is one more; while in front of the theatre itself one rears itself skyward. Flags are to be seen everywhere, British, Chinese and Japanese predominating. The illuminations should be highly successful, if they fulfil the expectations they now raise, and wind and rain do not work disaster.

The interior decorations of the theatre

promise to be magnificent. Seen this morning in the light of day when imperfections thrust themselves glaringly forward with an insistence that would not be denied, and when hundreds of cooler were rushing hither and thither, hastily pushing forward the work of decoration, it can hardly be said that the scene was impressive. But to-night, when a thousand lights will glow and illumine the room, the effect should be vastly different. The body of the theatre has been cleared and the flooring raised and covered with matting; the eastern and western walls have been covered with red cloth; the balconies have been tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery; the stage itself will be a mass of colour, with the Chinese dragon, without which a Chinese festival would hardly be complete, will overshadow everything. The Chinese have thrown themselves enthusiastically into their work and the result should be gratifying to all.

Sunday and Monday Programmes.

On Sunday Prince Arthur will lunch privately with the Duke of Connaught's Own Balaichia at Kowloon, and during the afternoon will visit the Peak. In the evening he will dine privately with H. E. Sir Gerard H. U. Noel. On Monday, Prince Arthur will dine privately with H. E. Major General Villiers Hatton.

The following is a list of those who have been invited to the banquet:—

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Radesdale, G.C.V.O., C.B., Genl. Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, G.C.B., Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G.C.B., O.M., Captain Wyndham, Colonel Arthur Davidson, G.V.O., C.B., Mr. M. W. Lamson, H. E. Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., Captain Arthur Noel Leslie, A.D.C., Captain C. H. Coleman, A.D.C., Mr. R. A. B. Pensonby, Captain H. W. Smith, H. E. Major General V. Hatton, C.B., Captain Ward, A.D.C., H. E. Sir Gerard Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Buxton, Messrs C. E. Anton, E. F. Annett, G. Murray Bain, Sir H. Berkeley, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Mr. J. Badesley, Mr. J. Dyer Ball, General Bragg, M. Bologowsky, Messrs H. T. Butterworth, D. E. Brown, A. Bainton, L. Beridogone, W. D. Braidwood, J. Barton, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Dr. F. W. Clark, Messrs W. A. Craikshank, J. McDubbin, G. De Obam, J. P. Ophars, H. F. Campbell, A. Cunningham-Hood, Messrs H. Dickson, Lt. Col. Darling, R. E. Messrs H. Drosse, W. Danby, V. H. Deacon, L. Egoel, G. Ewens, A. Forbes, E. Freyvogel, A. G. M. Fletcher, J. E. Gresson, E. Goetz, Dr. Gimlette, Messrs A. G. Gordon, F. A. Hazeld, H. Humphreys, A. Shelton Hooper, A. Haupt, R. Henderson, B. Harker, G. M. Hastings, Dr. G. H. M. Harston, F. Hamman, E. A. Hewatt, E. A. Irving, Lt. Col. Jolling, R.A.M.C., Dr. Jordan, Messrs J. Johnston, J. A. Jupp, Lt. Col. Kent, R.A., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. Kruger, Messrs E. S. Kadourie, W. Klein, S. A. Levy, D. R. Law, Captain Lyons, Messrs M. Liebert, C. R. Lenzmann, A. R. Linton, C. D. Malbourne, G. B. Medhurst, F. Melland, A. P. Marty, G. C. Moxon, H. N. Mody, G. Moffatt, A. J. May, Dr. O. Marriot, Dr. J. Mowatt, Messrs N. Noma, Captain McOmney, E. Osborne, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.O., Lt. Col. Price, D.S.O., W. D. Parr, Sir Francis Piggott, Dr. W. W. Poetere, Messrs J. C. Peter, H. Pinckney, N. Post, A. G. Romano, A. H. Rennie, W. R. Robertson, N. R. Rutherford, A. Rodger, Hon. Mr. R. Shewan, Hon. Mr. Goshorn Stewart, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. Scramble Smith, Captain Savory, R.N., Messrs E. Shallice, E. H. Sharp, K.C., A. Seth, H. W. Slade, S. Silverstone, F. Salinger, N. A. Siebs, Hugo Sutor, W. J. Saunders, Dr. Stedman, Messrs D. H. Silas, A. G. Somerville, J. Gray Scott, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stokes, J. G. Thomson, Messrs C. H. Thompson, Z. Volpicelli, G. T. Veitch, J. Y. Vernon, Commodore Powell Williams, Commodore's Secretary, Mr. F. J. Wodehouse, His Honour Mr. Justice Wise, Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, Messrs G. A. Woodcock, A. G. Wood, Wm. Wilson, H. P. Whitby, J. A. Young, the Representatives, of the Press.

DEBARRED FROM KISSING.

That the habit of kissing prohibits great news as a rule is the reason given by Miss de Forest Anderson for not indulging in osculation.

Girl Musician's Deprivation.

Miss Anderson is a young American flautist. "You have to choose now," she was told by her father and music teacher, "whether you will be a flautist or a flautist." She chose to be a flautist, and she would never kiss and has since refused the kisses of cowboys and dandies.

"The reason of the prohibition," she explained recently to a London Evening News representative, is, of course, physiological. The muscles of the mouth of a flautist are delicate and sensitive to a degree. There are few great flautists—the really great never kiss; I hope that is not egotistical.

"I receive kisses in letters. Have battled against kisses on platforms. Not long ago I was playing at the house of one of your dandies. I pleased her greatly. She put her arm round me, and I was tempted but I explained to her and she forbore."

The Princess Henry of Pless and the Duchesses of Sutherland are taking an interest in Miss Anderson, who plays half a dozen instruments, is a composer, and has earned fame as a flautist in her native land.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO.

Annual General Meeting.

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, was held at noon today, Mr Henry Humphreys presiding. There were also present Messrs J. A. Jupp, A. J. Wood, G. E. Ewens, H. W. Slade, J. W. C. Bonnar, Captain Unsworth, Captain Brown, J. R. Michael, A. Turner, L. Cheung Shui, Hop Kee and Choi Chan Nam.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to take the report and statement of accounts as read. The past year has been conspicuous for the inactivity of the property market, and for the first time for several years we have to come before you without a single sale to record. This of course has affected our profits, but notwithstanding, we are able to give you a dividend of 8 per cent. which, I trust, will be considered satisfactory. Some shareholders would possibly have liked to have seen a larger dividend paid at the expense of the equalization of dividend fund, but your general managers and directors are not in favour of this being done as they do not anticipate that this company will, for some time to come, be in a position to earn more than 8 per cent. on revenue only. They do not therefore consider it would be sound finance to draw upon this fund for the purpose of maintaining any higher rate of dividend. As you are probably aware nearly all our interests are centred in Kowloon, and although there has been a downward tendency in values at Mongkok and Hungshing, there has been an advance at Tsing Sha Tsui, so that on the whole our property has, I am glad to say, kept very steady. In the early part of last year, your directors took advantage of a temporary fall in values to secure Kowloon Marine Lot 43 at what they considered a very cheap price. The purchase was completed in July subject to a mortgage of \$100,000 (which mortgage appears amongst the liabilities). We have suffered no losses from fire during the year, so consequently the Insurance Reserve Fund has been increased by the sum of \$11,332.05 which represents the value of our own underwriting. With regard to the extensive building operation which we have been carrying out at Kowloon fronting and adjacent to the Robinson Road it will be some months yet before the work is completed. Seventeen terrace houses, were however completed in September last, and are now all let. We do not contemplate entering upon any new building contracts during the year. I have no further remarks to make, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them.

Mr Michael—I find in the report that you make no mention of the age of the company. Is this purposely, or is it an omission.

The Chairman—You mean for instance that this is the 20th ordinary general meeting?

Mr Michael—Yes.

The Chairman—It was left out purposely. It is questionable on that point whether there has not been some mistake. [The last year we counted the meeting of the Richmond Terrace Company.

Mr Michael—Still that is the Company's life.

The Chairman—No, it has not been registered for 20 years.

Mr Michael—How old would you call it then?

The Chairman—It was registered in 1891.

Mr Michael—Thanks. Why is it that you have in the amounts \$534,431.90 on mortgage and the amount invested in property under two headings on the same side?

The Chairman—The auditors thought that it was better that way.

Mr Michael—Is that a proper way of bookkeeping?

The Chairman—It is only a question of bookkeeping and when the auditors prefer it that way I think you might leave it to them.

Mr Michael—I find that there are very few shareholders here considering that there are 50,000 shares in the Company. It might or it might not be that they are satisfied with the way in which the company is managed. I am very glad to see that the land Company meeting our eyes at the last year's meeting has increased in value in the Colony. He showed that the Government rateable property had increased in value about 200 per cent. Of course I do not expect that the increase in building estates has been so great, but say it has been 50, 60 or even 100 per cent. I should like to know how much of our \$1,335,525.45 worth of property is unproductive?

The Chairman—There are four lots absolutely unproductive, between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. Three lots are in course of development.

Mr Michael—What about \$100,000?

The Chairman—Much more than that.

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The Chairman—About a half and not developed.

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LOCAL NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

A Cruise in the South Pacific.

H.M.S. "Flora" leaves on Thursday next, 16th instant. She relieves H.M.S. "Astrea" at Shanghai, whilst that vessel goes to Wei-hai-wei.

On the return of the "Astrea" or, upon another ship of the squadron being spared for Shanghai, the "Astrea" will proceed on a cruise to the South Pacific, touching at Acapulco in Mexico and visiting South American Ports. She will also visit Pitcairn Island on her return voyage.

It must be remembered that, now the Pacific Squadron is no more, the smaller ships of the China Station will have to supply the duties originally performed by this squadron.

The "Flora" will not visit the North. Equally, the old headquarters on the Pacific coast has been practically dismantled.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Half-yearly Report.

The following is the eight first report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 24, at noon:

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation: Gentlemen—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1905.

The net profits for that period, including interest on deposits, after paying all charges, deducting provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$4,864,935.72.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver-Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at \$5,500,000.

After making this Transfer and deducting Remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$3,864,935.72, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Fifteen Shillings Sterling per Share, which at 4/8 will absorb \$355,465.54.

The difference in Exchange between 4/8, the rate at which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 3/4, the rate of the day, amounts to \$1,171,840.55.

The Balance \$1,693,777.40 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Dividends.—Mr A. Jupp has been elected Chairman for the year 1906 and the Honourable Mr C. W. Dickson, Deputy Chairman. Mr H. Schubart having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr C. R. Lenzmann has been invited to fill the vacancy; the appointment requires confirmation at this Meeting. Mr H. A. W. Slade, Mr E. Shallice and Mr E. Goetz retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr W. Hutton Potts and Mr A. G. Wood, who offer themselves for re-election.

H. A. W. SLADE, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 8.

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VICEROY SHUM ANGRY.

Throws Down His Hat.

Queer stories are beginning to appear in the Canton native press regarding Viceroy Shum. The latest is that the day before yesterday, His Excellency was in receipt of a telegram from Peking. He opened it, read and re-read it, and then all of a sudden he flew into a passion. Snatching his hat he threw it on the pavement.

His attendant at once picked it up and was rebuked by the Viceroy. What the contents of the telegram are is unknown, but it is presumed that His Excellency was reproached by the Throne on account of railway affairs.

A JAPANESE INVASION.

The Colony was invaded to-day by several hundred hardy-looking little Japanese blue-jackets. To the number of about 600, officers and men, they are proceeding to England to bring out one of the new warships built for Japan in English yards some months since. The vessels could not of course be handed over while the war continued. The N. Y. K. steamer "Iyo Maru" by which the men are travelling is lying over at Kowloon and some amusing scenes occurred at the ferry wharves owing to the enormous number of blue-jackets who wished to cross the water. It was fortunate that it was Saturday as between 1.30 and 2 o'clock it was found impossible to provide accommodation for all the men who desired to travel simultaneously and some regular passengers had to inauspiciously pass the ticket-taker to secure a passage over.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

The report for presentation to the shareholders in the above Company, at the seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the office of the general managers, on Saturday February 24, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., is as follows:—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1905.

The net profit, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$247,212.87 which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz:—

To place in Reserve Fund.....\$ 10,000.00
To pay a Dividend of 20 per cent. 300,000.00
To pay a Bonus Dividend of 5 per cent. 75,000.00
To carry forward to the credit of next year's account.....52,212.87

The demand for cement was constant throughout the whole year and the factory was kept working at high pressure without intermission. In this respect the new Rotary Kilns which are now beginning to work will afford a much needed relief.

CONSUMERS COMMITTEE.—The Hon. W. J. Gresson having left the Colony, the Hon. C. W. Dickson was invited to take his place on the Consuming Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir Paul Chater, C. M. G., the Hon. C. W. Dickson and Dr. J. W. Noble retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnold and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Cawasee, Pallansee & Co. report under date of February 8.—Since the issue of our last report on the 25th ultimo per a. "Oceans" a fair business has been done in this market in well known desirable spinings at or about late rates. The chief feature of the interval has been unusual heavy shipments of yarn for export to Shanghai, where, although prices are on a par with our quotations, deliveries have been very prompt and considerable. Despite this opportune relief to our large and unwieldy stocks, no perceptible effect has to be noticed on our local market where dealers seem to be greatly anxious to unload their late heavy purchases. We close steady. No. 6s. small business at previous rates. No. 8s. neglected throughout. No. 10s. have attracted as usual the largest amount of attention especially in superior threads. No. 12s. favourite tickets in moderate request. No. 16s. in small demand at quotations. No. 20s. well known superior spinings in good request. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 200 bales of 6s.; 2,525 bales of No. 10s.; 1,075 bales of No. 12s.; 950 bales of No. 16s.; and 1,975 bales of No. 20s. in all about 6,725 bales. Arrivals per steamers "Delhi," "Kumsang," "G. Apsara," "Laisang" and "Capri" at about 15,227 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and North Ports about 17,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 71,000 bales.

Local Yarn.—No business is reported. Japanese Yarn.—The importations of these threads have entirely ceased, the only business of the interval being the sale of 60 bales No. 20s. at \$143.

The master of the German s.s. "Phraung" reports having struck an uncharted rock in the Siam Upper Gulf, near Koh Lau. The position is as follows:—Latitude, 12.54° N., Longitude, 100.47° E. True bearings are Koh Lau south point S. 66 degrees W.; East Lat. 10° 55 degrees W.

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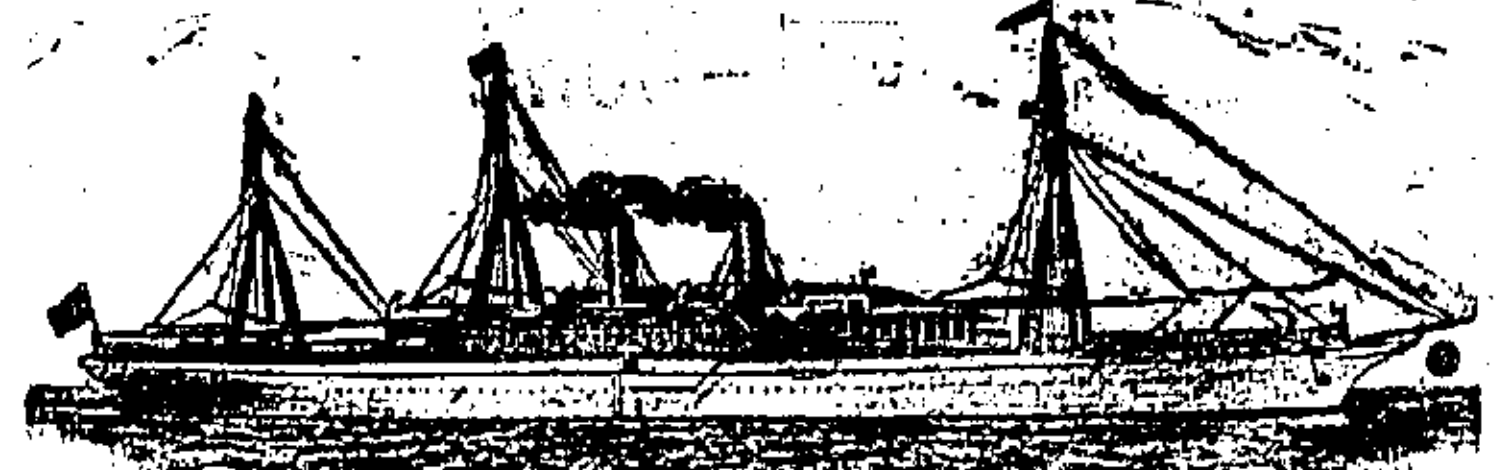
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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY,
Hotel Macao, on THURSDAY the 15th
February at 11 A.M., for the purpose
of receiving a report of the Directors,
together with a statement of accounts, and
of electing a Committee of Directors
and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
15th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
the General Managers, at 12.30 P.M., on
THURSDAY, 15th February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1905, and the Report of the
General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the
15th February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Registered Office of the
Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY,
the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY,
1906, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of
considering and if thought fit passing the
subjoined special Resolutions. Should the
said Resolutions be passed by the required
majority, they will be submitted for con-
firmation as Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.
Dated the 25th January, 1906.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) That the Articles of Association of
the Company be altered in the
following manner—

The following Article shall be substituted
for Article 130, namely—

130. The Board, through its Secretary,
shall make Yearly Statements of the
Accounts of the Company from the
1st day of January to the 31st day of
December, in each and every year,
which shall be duly audited and pre-
sented to the Shareholders, at each
of the Ordinary Meetings of the
Company, together with a Report on the
general position of the Company.

(2) That the Board, through its Sec-
retary, shall make a Statement of the
Accounts of the Company as from the
1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st
day of December, 1905, which shall
be duly audited and presented to the
Shareholders at the next Ordinary
Meeting of the Company to be held
during 1906 and I do hereby certify
as the Accounts of the Company have
already been audited and presented to
the Shareholders on the 30th
April, 1905, no further or other
Statements of the Accounts of the
Company for the year 1905, shall
be called for by or presented to the
Shareholders in respect of Article
130 as this day substituted.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 222

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
24th day of February, 1906, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 222

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 24th
day of February (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 223

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MAN-
AGERS, 25 George Street, Victoria,
on SATURDAY, 24th February, 1906,
at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1905, and electing a
Committee of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 254

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY,
Queen's Buildings, New Prince,
on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1906, at
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 126

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY

OF THE
UNITED STATES.LETTER TO POLICYHOLDERS
FROM THE PRESIDENT.

New York, December 14th, 1905.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS:

I had hoped to make some statement to
you before this, but I have believed it was
best to wait until I could give you a final
conclusion in regard to the financial con-
dition of the Society based on full
investigation. This explains the delay in
communicating with you.

On June 9th last, under the condition
that I should have full power as to men
and methods, and with no pledges of any
kind to any one, I was elected by the
Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN
of the BOARD, and at once assumed the
active management of the Society's affairs.

Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT
of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chair-
man was abolished.

One of the first acts of my adminis-
tration was the employment of Messrs.
Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered
accountants of Great Britain and New
York, and Messrs. Haskins & Sells,
certified public accountants of New York,
to investigate the affairs of the Society,
under directions to render complete and
exhaustive reports on the following sub-
jects:

1. The Society's annual expenses, includ-
ing legal expenses, advertising expenses,
agency expenses, and cost of securing
business.

2. The real estate investments of the
Company, including in the case of each
parcel the value at which it is carried upon
the books of the Society; the income
which it yields; and the fair valuation of
the property, whether above or below the
value at which it is carried upon the books
of the Society. (If necessary, real estate
experts may be employed in ascertaining
the value and income of the real estate,
subject, of course, to my approval as to
men and terms.)

3. The other investments of the Society;
their character; and the circumstances
under which they have been made.

4. The Society's surplus and the manner
in which it is carried upon the books of
the Society.

5. The methods of keeping the Society's
accounts, and the respects in which its
accounting may be improved.

6. The relations between the Society and
the companies, banks, and deposit
companies, and other institutions with
which the Society is affiliated by ownership
of considerable amount of stock or other-
wise. (In the case of every corporation in
which the Society has a dominant or im-
portant interest, or with which the Society
has special relations, the ownership of
stock other than that owned by the Society
should be ascertained so far as practicable.)

7. The subjects covered by the report of
the Investigating Committee of which Mr.
Frick was Chairman should be fully in-
vestigated.

8. When the report of the New York
Surgeons' Examination of Insurance has been
made that report should be carefully stud-
ied and every matter covered by it or by
the recommendations of the Commissioner
should be carefully examined.

Subsequently a still more elaborate plan
of investigation was agreed upon with these
accountants and I doubt if any American
insurance company ever before had such an
exhaustive examination.

It has taken a large force of men five
months to ascertain the exact financial
status of the Society, now fully exposed by
the balance sheet transmitted with the
following note and reproduced on pages 6
and 7.

New York, November 25, 1905.

Mr. PAUL MORTON, President,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of
the United States, 121, Broadway, New
York.

Dear Sir:—The exhaustive examination
which we have made of the affairs of the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the
United States is so far completed, that we
are now able to furnish you with a Balance
Sheet showing the true Financial Position
of the Society on September 30th, 1905.

The Assets of the Company as claimed
were all found to be in hand, and amount-
ing in value to \$416,166,500.90 as shown by
the Balance Sheet.

The Surplus over and above all Liabil-
ities amounted to \$67,142,865.42.

A conservative revaluation of the Assets,
including a re-appraisal of all the real estate
owned by the Society or covered by mort-
gages held by the Society, has resulted
in a reduction in certain of the values
adopted in the Society's last Annual Re-
port, principally in Real Estate and in
Stocks of certain financial institutions.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

By A. LOWES DICKSON, F.C.A., C.P.A.,
(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants.

You will be gratified to learn:—
(1) That all the assets claimed by the
Society are on hand, are of a high
grade, and are conservatively worth
\$416,166,500.90.

(2) That over and above all liabilities,
the surplus is \$67,142,865.42, about
seven-eighths of which is a fund for division
among existing deferred dividend policies
at the end of their accumulation periods.

(3) That the reduction in the book value
of our assets and surplus is due to a re-
valuation on a conservative basis, and in
no way reduces the income of the Society.

The decrease in the value of assets is
chiefly in real estate which was carried at
prices too high and in shares of certain
financial institutions which were carried at
market prices based on transaction which
were deemed by the accountants to be
excessive.

RETIREMENT.—
Economies amounting to \$800,000.00 a
year have already been introduced, which
if capitalized on four per cent. basis would
be equivalent to an additional investment
of over \$16,000,000. This more than
covers the marking down of assets. It
is expected to institute still further economies
of a radical character.

RESTITUTION.—
Under the past management transactions
involving the expenditure of large sums of
money have been carried through frequent-
ly without any proper authority of the
Board of Directors and with very meagre
bookkeeping records, so that it has been
difficult in many instances to secure
explanation of certain transactions which
have taken place during the last ten years,
some of which involve a financial loss to
the Society.

The liabilities disavowed by the Society,
and the losses sustained by the Society,
approximate \$21,000,000, and legal pro-
ceedings have been instituted for the
recovery of considerable additional sums.

WASHINGTON BOOKS, for the use
of the Society and General Managers, can now
be had at this Office, Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 265

Intimations.

ANNUAL AUDIT.
It will be the policy of the new ad-
ministration of the Society to insist on an
independent audit of its accounts as to its
fiscal condition, once each year, the result
of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS.
Under the change in ownership of a ma-
jority of the stock, the shares were at once
put in trust and Directors are now nominated
by the trustees. Messrs. Grover Cleveland,
Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and Mr. George
Washington. Thirteen Directors are
chosen annually, and the Trustees will each
year offer an opportunity to the policyholders
to express their preferences in respect of
the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
It will be the policy of the Society here-
after not to make contributions to political
campaigns. It is my opinion that we have
no right to use the funds of the Society for
any such purpose.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.
In the last ten years this Society has
loaned over \$120,000,000 on real estate
mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in
six of these cases has it had to take property
under foreclosure and in these six instances
the property was sold so as to net a profit.
It will continue to be the policy of the
Society to make investments of this
description.

COST OF INSURANCE.
The very essence of life insurance is
safety and this can be secured only by
reasonable premiums.

A great many Equitable policyholders
are doubtless asking themselves the ques-
tion whether it will pay them to continue
their policies. To such I wish to say most
emphatically that my investigation of the
affairs of the Society has convinced me that
there is no cheaper way for the policy-
holders of the Equitable to obtain sound life
insurance than by retaining their policies.

As I have pointed out, the surplus of over
\$87,000,000, are safely invested upon a
basis which returns an excellent rate of
interest upon the revised valuations, and I
expect in due time to accomplish such
economies that the cost of administration
and securing new business will be reduced
to the lowest possible basis consistent with
safety and efficiency. I, accordingly,
believe that by continuing your policies in
the Equitable you will receive life insur-
ance at the lowest cost consistent with
safety.

I therefore advise you to continue to pay
your premiums and allow your policies to
lapse will be doing yourselves injustice.
Your contracts with this Society are safe
and sound as anything earthly can be.

Where lapses have already occurred the
agents of the Society will cheerfully assist
in restoring policies.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN 1905.
I congratulate you and all policyholders
in solving the question of the extraordinary
result on the agitation of the past year.
This Society alone has undergone four
separate investigations since January 1st.

The extraordinary legal and other expense
entailed thereby is amply compensated for
by the enforced restitutions and checked
waste heretofore returned to and by the
final assurance you now have of the wealth
and solvency of your Society. I am con-
vinced that this and other investigations
and the resulting stimulation of discussion
have attracted public attention to the
impregnable strength of established con-
cerns like the Equitable more than any
other could have been done by any other
means. While these investigations may
have been destructive of individual reputa-
tions, the utility of life insurance has been
more fully demonstrated than ever before.

There will be no effort by the new ad-
ministration to have the biggest company in
the world, but to effect to make it the
best and safest. Conservative lines will
be followed. It will be the policy not to
solicit or secure new business at the ex-
pense of the present policyholders, and in
case it is determined that business in any
section of the world is unprofitable, that
field will be abandoned.

Over 98 per cent of our death claims are
settled within 24 hours after proof of death
is received, and since January 1st, 1905,
through all of the agitation concerning life
insurance, this Society alone has paid out
in death claims and benefits of other kinds
over \$110,789 every working day.

Assuring you that it will be my constant
aim to conduct the affairs of this
Society in a manner that will merit your
hearty approbation, I am,
Very truly yours,
PAUL MORTON, President.

BALANCE SHEET.
September 30th, 1905.

Assets:—
Real Estate.....\$26,562,270.00
Secured Loans.....113,776,006.04
Bonds, Stocks and other
Securities.....235,538,062.00

Cash in Banks and Trust
Companies.....7,664,840.75
Foreign Governments and
in transit.....20,737,986.01
Premiums in course of
Collection.....5,895,442.84
Agents' Balances.....7,664,840.75
Interest and Rentals Due.....4,014,621.55

Total Assets.....\$416,166,500.10

LIABILITIES.
General Insurance Reserve;
net present value of all
outstanding policies com-
puted with 4.03 and 3 1/2
per cent interest.....342,802,661.00

Current liabilities due to
claimants, endowments, an-
nuities and dividends due
and unpaid.....2,553,704.81

Commissions and Current
Expenses.....2,195,414.19
Premiums, interest, &c.,
received in advance.....1,309,364.68
Capital Stock.....100,000.00

Total Liabilities.....\$349,023,634.68

Surplus.....\$76,142,865.42

416,166,500.10

We hereby certify that in our opinion
the above balance sheet is correct and is
properly drawn up so as to show the true
financial position of the Society at Septem-
ber 30th, 1905.

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 265

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Messrs. DANG CHEE SON & CO.
Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 267

TO LET.
No. 5, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road,
KOWLOON, SEMI-DETACHED
HOUSE, Moderate Rental.
HOUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kow-
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SHOPS AND FLATS IN ROBINSON ROAD,
Kowloon.
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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1906. 272

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
ONE FURNISHED BEDROOM, with
or without Board.
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246 Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

TO LET.
A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED
FLAT IN ICE HOUSE LANE, from
March 1st. Five Bedrooms and Bath
Rooms. Grand Piano. Suitable for a
Bachelor's Men.
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TO LET—FURNISHED.
"ELLIOT COTTAGE" No. 6, CON-
DUIT ROAD. For Six months
Immediate Possession.
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TO LET.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
HOUSE ON CAINE ROAD LEVEL
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TO LET.
A QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, the
OFFICES (Ground Floor) lately
occupied by HANCOCK & ABERNETHY.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & CO. 197

TO LET.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
the "FOREST LODGE," Caine Road.
Apply to
H. N. MODY. 199

TO LET.
FURNISHED, NORMAN COTTAGE
WEST, Peak Road. A Five-roomed
BUNGALOW and Garden. From 1st
May, 1906, for 12 months.
SMALL ROOM suitable for Office, in
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
FERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road Central. 205

TO LET.
No. 15, KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. 198

TO LET.
TWO GODOWNS AT EAST POINT,
close to the Water, suitable for the
Storage of any Cargo.
Floor Area 6,100 square feet each.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. 200

TO LET.
FURNISHED—For 9 months—from 1st
April, 1906, SASSBOON'S VILLA,
Pohklok Road.
Apply to
THE MANAGER,
DAILY FARM CO., LD. 203

SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.
1 ROOM IN PRINCES BUILDINGS.
Apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. 202

TO LET.
AN OFFICE IN ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. 211

TO LET.
A BUILDING AT CAUSEWAY BAY,
formerly in occupation of the Steam
Laundry Co., LD.
No. 6, CLIFTON GARDENS,
No. 6, CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDOTT
Road.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE,
FLATS IN MORTON TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection Con-
siderable Road (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS PRATA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. 208

HONGKONG CLUB.
TO LET.
2 ROOMS, on the Ground Floor of the
Club, from 1st September next,
suitable for Office.
For particulars, apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRAVE,
Secretary. 210

TO LET.
GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRATA, Ken-
nedy Town.
Apply to
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LD. 209

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

Overruled to Thursday, February 9th, 1906.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mol Lang Pa... 10
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... 20
" Roast—Shiu... 20
" Breast—Ngau Lam... 15
" Soup—Tong Yuk... 18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... 20
" —Onton Ngau Lau Shiu... 30
" Sausage—Ngau Chang... 25

Bullock's Brain—, Slow... 10
" corned—Ham Ngau Li... 20
" Head—Ngau Tau... 60
" Heart—Ngau Sum... 12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... 20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk... 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yia... 11
" Tail—Ngau Mei... 12
" Liver—Ngau Con... 12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To... 6

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 80
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 25
" Leg—Chai Pak... 22
" Shoulder—Young Shau... 23
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong... 2
" Brains—Chi Kow... 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk... 12
" Fry—Chi Chak... 12
" Head—Chi Tau... 15
" Heart—Chi Sum... 7
" Kidneys—Chi Yia... 12
" Liver—Chi Con... 12
" Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwai... 20

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... 22
" Leg—Chu Pak... 22
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau... 15
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 55
" Heart—Young Sam... 8
" Kidneys—Young Yia... 10
" Liver—Young Con... 12
" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chi Chai... 1
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau... 12
" Mutton—Sung Young Yau... 12
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 18
" Sausage—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong... 15

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 15
" Ducks, Large, Small—Sin Kai... 20
" Ducks—A... 22
" Doves—Pan Kau... 22
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Pan... 22
" Fowls, Canton—Kai... 22
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 27
" Goose—Ngai... 18
" Geese, Wild Shik—Shai Yee Ngai, pair \$1.70
" Musk Deer—Wong Keng... 60
" Hare, Shanghai—To Chai... 60
" Partridge—Chi Kai... 60
" Pheasant—Shan Kai... 60
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kung... 23
" Holow—Hoi How Pak Kung... 23

Quail—Um Chun... 20
" Rice Birds—Wo Ka Cheuk... 20
" Snipe—Si Choy... 24
" Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung... 63
" Hen... 60
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sulap... 12
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai... 60
" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sulap, ea. 80

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu... 14
" Bream—Bin Yu... 13
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Sin Yu... 15
" Carp—Li Yu... 13
" Catfish—Chik Yu... 10
" Crabs—Hoi... 18
" Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu... 11
" Dab—Sa Mang Yu... 13
" Dace—Wong Mal Lum... 11
" Dog Fish—Tit Ta Sa... 15
" Kels, Congon—Hoi Man... 15
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu... 14
" Kels, Yellow—

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	Marseilles & London	PLYMOUTH
Colombo			2 days earlier	1 day later
ARCADIA 7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA 7000	Saturday, Mar. 10	Friday, Mar. 16
DELHI 8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONCOLO 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA 10000	April 7	April 13
DELTA 8000	Mar. 24	MOGOLIA 10000	April 21	April 27
ORONA 7000	April 7	MAIMORA 10000	May 5	May 11
ARCADIA 7000	April 21	VICTORIA 7000	May 20	May 26
DEVANHA 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA 7000	June 3	June 9
DELHI 8000	May 19	INDIA 8000	June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NON TRANSIT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	
JAPAN 4500	February 14	March 31
SUMATRA 4500	February 28	April 14
YUBA 4500	March 14	April 28
YUBA 4500	March 28	May 12
YUBA 4500	April 11	May 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

"Suzhou" and "Nubia" call at Marseilles.

"Japan," "Yuba" and "Formosa" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	From	Left on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half February	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	Second half February
TJILWONG	JAPAN	Second half February	JAVA PORTS	Second half February
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	First half March	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	Second half March
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	Second half March	JAVA PORTS	Second half March

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India, on through R.L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENCY,

Java-China-Japan Lijn,

TELEPHONE No. 375. YOKO BUILDINGS, FIRST FLOOR.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at

SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE AND ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship Captain COLLETT, will be despatched on the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is metalled throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

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SANDER, WILDER, & CO., Agents, Princess Building.

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No. 82 and 83, PRINCE STREET.

ALL Work done in this Establishment is promptly executed. Neatness a Specialty. Ironing and Washing done by experienced Japanese. PRICES MODERATE.

G. MONTE, Proprietor.

BRANCH Hongkong Hotel Corridor 1687.

Shipping.

IMPERIAL
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LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

EUROPEAN LINES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 28th February
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 14th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 28th March
PRINZ ADOLF FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 11th April
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 25th April
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 9th May
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 6th June

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, Captain R. Meyer, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 12th February, Cargo and Species will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 13th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 13th February.

Consents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG.

	1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar	281.0.0	212.0.0	225.0.0
Return	91.0.0	63.0.0	37.0.0
To Southampton, London, Bremen and Hamburg	65.0.0	44.0.0	24.0.0
Return	97.0.0	63.0.0	34.0.0
To New York, via Suez, via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar	64.0.0	44.0.0	26.0.0
Return	115.0.0	79.0.0	47.0.0
To New York, via Suez, via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar	68.0.0	46.0.0	27.0.0
Return	123.0.0	83.0.0	49.0.0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa, or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland, the same rates to be applied as via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA.

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

INTERRUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT

Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamer from Alexandria, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE, VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELM-SHAFFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
WILLEHAD	TUESDAY, 6th March, 1906.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 3rd April.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th February, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Captain Lenz, with Males, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this Port as above. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Line can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG.

	1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To Manila	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
To New Guinea	\$28.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
To Brisbane	\$28.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
To Sydney	\$28.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
To Melbourne	\$28.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
To Yokohama	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
To Yokohama & back from Kobe to Hongkong	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
To Europe via Australia and America	\$297.0.0		
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Through Rates of Passage Money from Hongkong to Europe via Australia and America.

For further particulars, apply to

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing from Green Island; Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked S, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Sections.
1. From Green Island to Lau (see notes).
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's to the Mole.
 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 8. From East Point to North Point.
 9. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	DATE OF DEPT.	ARRIVAL	COMPANIES OR AGENTS	DESTINATIONS	REMARKS
Steamers.						
African Monarch	British str.	2380	Feb. 3	Order		
Benedict	British str.	2308	Feb. 10	Bibb, Livingston & Co.		
Cape Corrientes	British str.	1800	Jan. 30	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Capt. Diederichsen	British str.	2874	Feb. 6	Carlson & Co.		
Catherine Apcar	British str.	774	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Changchow	British str.	1730	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.		
Charterhouse	British str.	1283	Feb. 6	Butterfield & Swire		
Chihli	British str.	900	Feb. 7	Chinsee		
Chongchow	British str.	1124	Jan. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Chongchow	British str.	1223	Jan. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Chongchow	British str.	147	Jan. 22	W. Jamieson		
Crown of Castle	British str.	2823	Feb. 6	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Daljin Maru	British str.	1878	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Decima	British str.	965	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1496	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1087	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	891	Dec. 10	Agard, Thorsen & Co.		
Derwent	British str.	1123	Jan. 10	A. Trading Co.		
Derwent	British str.	1410	Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Derwent	British str.	905	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	380	Jan. 21	E. A. Trading Co.		
Derwent	British str.	771	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	2623	Jan. 10	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	2289	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	3918	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	321	Jan. 20	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1221	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1487	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1428	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	3480	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1245	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1092	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	830	Nov. 27	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	2623	Jan. 10	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	846	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1287	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1823	Jan. 13	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	887	Jan. 20	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1835	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1421	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1448	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1244	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1376	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	3788	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1898	Jan. 20	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	289	Jan. 20	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	2903	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	1897	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Derwent	British str.	2690	Feb. 6	Shaw, Shuen Kaisha		
Sailing Vessels.						
Celtic Chief	British sh.	1709	Nov. 9	Standard Oil Co.		
Clara	British sh.	1100	Dec. 10	Standard Oil Co.		
Rose	British sh.	822	Nov. 10	Standard Oil Co.		
Sims	British sh.	2087	Dec. 14	Navy Yard		
Vincent	British sh.	1776	Jan. 28	Standard Oil Co.		

Insurance.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

Assets, Gold	\$3,888,820.35
Net Surplus, Gold	\$2,164,118.80
Income, Gold	\$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current

Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Agents.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

\$2,161,289.

Authorized Capital \$3,000,000

Surplus \$2,161,289

Paid-up Capital \$2,161,289

III—Life & Annuity Funds \$3,472,332 7 0

Revenues Fire Branch \$2,066,718 1 8

Life & Annuity 1,632,216 3 4

Branches:—

\$3,888,820 35

The Accomplished Funds of the Fire and

Life Departments are free from liability in

respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-

PANY OF TORONTO AND

LONDON.

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